

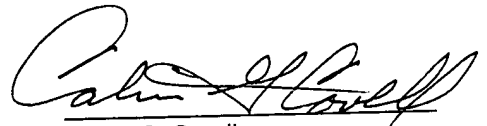
Q<sup>2</sup> applying force against the end portion of the resilient tubular member with the expansion member, and moving an anchor along a passage in the expansion member through the end portion of the resilient tubular member into the body tissue while the end portion of the resilient tubular member is in the open condition.

**REMARKS**

This Amendment is being submitted before action in order to expedite prosecution of this application.

If for any reason the Examiner believes that a telephone conference will expedite the prosecution of this application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner call applicant's attorneys in Cleveland, Ohio at 621-2234, area code 216. Please charge any deficiency in the fees for this application to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,



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